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Bishop David Leonard Austin, II

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Twenty-seventh Day of December
Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Four
Eleven O'Clock

Goodwill Church of God In Christ
5111 Oklahoma Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma

OBITUARY

Bishop David L. Austin was born on November 19, 1928 to Rev. David L. and Lula Austin in Tampa, Florida. He graduated from Middleton High School, moved to New York City and attended New York City College, Washington Irving Academy, Manhattan Bible College and later Fuller Seminary in Fullerton, CA. He married his wife of 48 years, Elnora Sanders and to this union 4 children were born.

Bishop Austin received Christ at an early age, was called to the ministry at age 11 and was ordained at age 17. He evangelized throughout the world and was known as the "Angel". His travels included trips to British Honduras, Russia, Korea, Japan, and on 8 occasions he organized trips to the Holy Land. He served the Churches of God In Christ as Bishop of Central Kentucky for 4 years, Executive Secretary and Vice President under Bishop L. C. Page, and Acting President of the National Evangelist Department. He presided as Regional President of Evangelism over California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, served as State Administrative Assistant, Executive Secretary and State President of Evangelism of NW Wisconsin Jurisdiction under Bishop P. J. Henderson, State President of the Evangelist Department of Southern California Jurisdiction #1 under Bishop Charles E. Blake, founder and pastor of 14 churches through out the United States and founder of the Hispanic Assemblies of God In Christ, Inc.

Bishop Austin's name appears in publications of Who's Who of America, Two-Thousand Men of Achievement – London, England and Dictionary of International Biographies – Europe, and others. He is the author of "Doing The Work of An Evangelist", the writer of several copy writ songs: He Did It, Jesus Is The Answer, For this I'm Thankful, Fly Away, Oh Lord Send Your Word and is the co-writer with Mo. Artie LaValley of "I Can Do All Things Through Christ That Strengthens Me", his favorite scripture.

Bishop Austin is survived by his wife, Elnora S. Austin; 4 children, Susan A. Kennebrew, David L. Austin, III, Kathy L. Copeland, Bernadette Hendricks of California; 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and 3 sons-in-law; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, Horace Austin and Barbara Jean Brown of Oakland, CA, Carolyn Reed and Eugene Austin of New Orleans, LA, Joseph Austin of Tampa, Fl., 1 brother-in-law and 6 sisters-in-law; 2 God-daughters, 2 God-sons, several spiritual sons and daughters, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, co-laborers in the Gospel and friends.

"I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."
II Tim 4:6

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor George L. Fort, Officiating
Community Chapel COGIC, Compton, CA

Processional ..... **Soft Music**
Professor Eugene Brown, Muskogee, OK

Congregational Hymn ..... *I Will Trust In The Lord*

Solace Prayer ..... **Pastor John Martin**
Goodwill COGIC, Muskogee, OK

Reading of Scriptures: *Sons-in-Law*
Old Testament ..... **Pastor Mark A. Copeland**
Kingdom Life Church of Hayward, CA

New Testament ..... **Rev. William E. Kennebrew**

Choir Selection ..... *On The Battle Field*
St. Mark Baptist Church, Muskogee, OK

Reflections ..... **Mo. Mary Toles**
Sister-in-Law

Solo ..... *Jesus is the Answer*
Song written by Bishop Austin, sung by Min. Susan Austin Kennebrew

Recognition of Guests & Remarks .....

Solo ..... *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Pastor Kathy L. Copland

Acknowledgments of Cards & Resolutions ..... **Mo. Emma Cooper**
Community Chapel COGIC, Compton, CA

Silent Reading of the Obituary .....

Solo ..... *Rock of Ages*

Eulogy ..... **Pastor C. H. McClelland**
Holy Cathedral COGIC, Milwaukee, WI, 1st Admin. Asst., NW Wisconsin

Departing Selection ..... *Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow*

Recessional .....

Entombment
Booker T. Washington Cemetery, Muskogee, OK

Casket Bearers

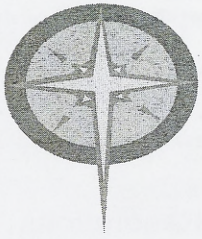
Honorary:	Joseph Austin	Ron Day
Active:	David L. Austin, IV	Horace Austin
	Ronald Fort	Lariman Wallace
	Anthony Toles	Ronald Toles
Inactive:	William E. Kennebrew	Mark A. Copeland

Flower Bearers

Community Chapel Mother's Board and Others

Service Facilitators

Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.
Keith Biglow, Director



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Thanks to each and everyone for your calls, cards, donations, words of encouragement and prayers. May God richly bless you, is our prayer!

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